

Chicago  
141 Madison St

Aug 10. 1894

Director of The Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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If this coin is condemned by the government, I am at a loss to know how it has been again passed into circulation. Ought not the mint to redeem the coin at its face value, under the circumstances?

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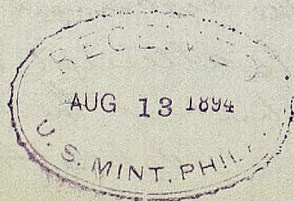
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